

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department - Misappropriation of rice allotted to ISLs - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G.Shanker, former Spl.Revenue Inspector (CS), MLS Point, Bijinapally (now retired) - Charges framed - Written statement of defence submitted - Enquiry ordered - Report received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 631.

Dated:28.05.2011

Read :-

From the District Collector, Mahabubnagar Lr.No.A4/3930/2006,
Dt.10.03.2011 received through CCLA Ref.No.VSII(2)/74/2011,
Dt.30.03.2011.

O R D E R:-

In the reference read above, the District Collector, Mahabubnagar has reported that Sri G.Shanker, while working as Special Revenue Inspector (CS) and MLS Point Incharge, Bijinepally has committed certain irregularities in misappropriation of rice to a quantity of 1267.80 quintals allotted under the ISLs Scheme pertaining to Shainpally, Vatttem and Manganoor Grampanchayats of Bijinepally Mandals. Further, as per the door to door verification reported submitted by the team of District Co.operative Officer, Mahabubnagar, Sri G.Shanker, MLS Point Incharge, has misappropriated 1267.80 quntals of rice in collusion with the FP Shop Dealer. Based on the report of the Dist. Co.operative Officer, Mahabubnagar, the District Collector, Mahabubnagar has initiated disciplinary action and framed (4) charges against Sri G.Shanker, former Spl.RI & MLS Point Incharge, Bijinapally vide his proc. No.A4/393006, Dt.01.12.2006. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges. Since, the charged officer has denied the charges, the District Collector, Mahabubnagar was appointed the Joint Collector, Mahabubnagar as Enquiry Officer and the District Co.operative Officer, Mahabubnagar as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Shanker, former Spl.RI & MLS Point Incharge, Bijinapally (now retired) vide his proc. dt.22.03.2007.

2. After conducting enquiry, the Enquiry Officer in his findings has stated that as per the job chart the MLS point in-charge officer's duty ends when the stocks reach the FP shop point and in this case stocks have reached the village level i.e., FP shop point and the delinquent officer cannot therefore be blamed for misappropriation of rice at village level and his involvement in the misappropriation at village level is not substantiated by any other evidence, such as MPDO, Panchayat Secretary or Sarpanch statement. He has also stated that the MLS point incharge released the stocks as per the MPDO's release order and his role in releasing excess quantity has not been established. With regard to tampering of receipt No.5073, the EO, in his findings has stated that prima facie it appears that receipt has been used twice, both for Vatttem and Waddeman Villages and there are corrections on receipt No.5073 and it seems that originally the receipt No.5073 was used for Vatttem Village RO No.034577, Dt.12.03.2004 for a quantity of 127.50 qtls. Later the same receipt was corrected as RO No.34600, Dt.07.04.2004 for a quantity of 125.00 qtls, and used for Waddeman Village and further it is corroborated by acknowledgement used for Vatttem Panchayat Secretary and FP Shop Dealer. But, the charge of Vatttem rice being misappropriated is not correct and the preliminary enquiry officer should have enquired in Waddeman village to establish the facts and a

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charge should have been framed for Waddeman village instead of Vattam Village. Further, the EO has also stated that as per records, the ROs were issued by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer. Hence, the Enquiry Officer has opined that the charges-I, II & IV are not proved and for charge-III, the presenting Officer i.e., Dist. Manager (CS), Mahabubnagar also did not submit any substantial material to prove the same. Hence, he has treated the charges as not proved.

3. The District Collector, Mahabubnagar while furnishing proposal to Government, has stated that the delinquent officer Sri G.Shanker, former Spl.RI & MLS Point Incharge has retired from service on 31.3.2007 and recommended to drop the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the entire matter keeping in view the charges and findings of the Enquiry Officer, have decided to drop further action against Sri G.Shanker, former Spl.RI & MLS Point Incharge, Bijinapally (now retired). Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri G.Shanker, former Spl.RI & MLS Point Incharge, Bijinapally (now retired).

5. The District Collector, Mahabubnagar / Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collector, Mahabubnagar.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER